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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on <u>July 11, 2003</u>. The three month date for a response was Saturday, October 11, 2003, thereby making Monday, October 13, 2003, the new response date, which was Columbus Day, a Federal Holiday, making the ultimate three-month response date Tuesday, October 14, 2003.

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